

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Robert J. PRUETT et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1755
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Application No.: 10/531,257	)	Examiner: Shuangyi Abu-Ali
	)	
Filed: November 18, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 4840
	)	
For: FINE PLATY KAOLIN	)	
COMPOSITION	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**Via EFS-Web**

Sir:

**RESPONSE AFTER NOTICE OF APPEAL**

In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal filed January 24, 2008, and in response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2007, Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination, a Petition requesting a five-month extension-of-time, and appropriate fee payments, and respectfully requests withdrawal of this application from Appeal, reopening of prosecution on the merits, and amendment of the above-identified application, as follows:

Please amend the claims as indicated in the **Amendments to the Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this Response After Notice of Appeal ("Response").

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this Response.